1. Under the Central Government Employees Insurance Scheme financial assistance to the family of the deceased Government servant is as under :

Group 'D' Employees-	Rs.10,000/-
Group 'C' Employees-	Rs.20,000/-
Group 'B' Employees-	Rs.40,000/-
Group 'A' Employees-	Rs.80,000/-

In addition nearly 2/3rd rupees of the amount contributed by the Government servant to the fund is also payable alongwith the above amount.

2. Benefit of encashment of leave to the credit of the deceased Government servant at the time of his death subject to a maximum of 240 days.

3. Entitlement of additional amount equal to the average balance in the GPF of the deceased Government servant during the three years immediately preceding the death of the subscriber subject to certein conditions under the Deposit-Linked Insurance Scheme.

4. Improved family pension.

5. Assistance from compassionate Fund, Wherever necessary.

10. REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN POST :

When a person has accepted a compassionate appointment ot a particular post,the set of circumstances which led to his initial appointment, should be deemed to have ceased to exist and thereafter the persons who has accepted compassionate appointment in a particular post should strive in his career like his colleagues for future advancement and claims for appointment to higher post on consideration of campassions should invariably be rejected.

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Group Housing Societies

228. SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJBHAI CHIKHALIA :
SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD :

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the DDA has allotted land to all the registered cooperative group Housing Societies;

(b) if so, the list of societies allotted land so far alongwith year of their registration;

(c) if not, the details of the societies alongwith their address;

(d) whether any criteria/rules for allotment of land/rate of land has been fixed by the Government;

(e) if so, whether these are being followed strictly; and

(f) the time by which the remaining societies are likely to be allotted land ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G.VENKATARAMAN) : (a) DDA has informed that they have offered land to cooperative Group Housing Societies having registration number upto 1400 as allocated by the Registrar of cooperative Societies, Government of NCT of Delhi.

(b) and (c) A list of the societies who have been allotted/are yet to be allotted land is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) Yes,Sir.

(e) Yes,Sir.

(f) The allotment to remaining societies will also be made based on availability of land and fulfilment of laid down criteria/rules by these societies.

Train between Bangalore and Varanasi

229. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the journey from Bangalore to Varanasi is expensive and causes great hardship to travellers;

(b) if so, whether any proposal to introduce direct train service between Bangalore and Varanasi;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The railway fare on Indian Railway are charged according to the distance travelled, the class of travel and the status of the train.

(b) No,Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Due to operational and resource constraints.